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SUBJ: SUGGESTED JOINT COMMUNIQUE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: SMITH-MONTLLOR TELECON APRIL 8

1. AS PER REQUEST, FORWARDED BELOW IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF A JOINT COMMUNIQUE THAT MIGHT BE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE SECRETARY VISIT IN ARGENTINA.

2. BEGIN TEXT: SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES

ARE VERY PLEASE AT THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ARGENTINA. SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, MRS. PERON, AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH HER. HE HAD PRODUCTIVE AND CORDIAL TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES, MINISTER OF ECONOMY DR. GOMEZ MORALES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. AS A RESULT OF THESE TALKS, US-ARGENTINE RELATIONS WERE STRENGTHENED AND THE TWO SIDES WERE ABLE TO ESTABLISH A BROAD AREA OF AGREEMENT ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE HEMISPHERE AND ITS FUTURE.

BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT SOLUTIONS MUST BE FOUND DURING THE WEEKS AHEAD TO A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS THAT HAVE BECOME MAJOR IRRITANTS IN HEMISPHEREIC RELATIONS. ARGENTINA AND
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THE UNITED STATES WILL BEND EVERY EFFORT TO CONTRIBUTE

POSIBIVELY TO THOSE SOLUTIONS AND TO ASSURE A SUCCESSFUL
OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN MAY. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT WASY
MUST BE FOUND TO REFORM AND STREALINE THE STRUCTURE OF THE
OAS.

SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES AGREED
THAT THE BEST MEANS TO ARRIVE A FAIR AND REALISTIC SOLUTIONS
TO SUCH COMPLEX QUESTIONS AS TRADE RELATIONS, TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY AND THE ROLE AND CONDUCT OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORA-
TIONS IS THROUGH A NEW DIALOGUE AMONG MATURE AND PRAGMATIC
PARTNERS; HENCE, IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THE
BUNEOS AIRES MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTER, WHICH IS THE NEXT
STEP IN THE DIALOGUE, BE RESCHEDULED AS SOON AS IS CONVENIENT
FOR ALL SIDES AND AS THERE ARE PROSPECTS FOR CONCRETE RESULTS.

SECRETARY KISSINGER, FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES AND ECONOMY
MINISTER GOMEZ MORALES DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF BILATERAL ISSUES
DEALING WITH TRADE, INVESTMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS. BOTH
SIDES NOW HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE OTHERS POSITION
AND EXPECT THAT SATISFACTORY SOLUTIONS WILL FOLLOW QUICKLY.

SECRETARY KISSINGER EXPRESSED HIS ADMIRATION FOR THE
ENERGETIC MANNER IN WHICH ARGENTINA IS MOVING TO HARNESS
ITS VAST HYDROELECTRIC RESOURCES AND INCIATED INTEREST
IN STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY AHT US ENTERPRISES MIGHT
PARTICIPATE IN THIS VAST UNDERTAKING.

BOTH SIDES REAFFIRMED THEIR BELIEF IN AND COMMITMENT
TO THE SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS AND ARBITRATION. THE US AND ARGENTINA
HAVE ALWAYS SO SETTLED THEIR OWN DIFFERNECES AND WILL
CONTINUE TO SO IN THE FUTURE. END TEXT.

3. ABOVE NOT DISCUSSED WITH ARGENTINA FONOFF.
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